Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 02 May 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 03 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 01 May 2024 at 15:08

Confidence: High for dry, settled weather on Thursday then risk of showers breaking out on Friday and over the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 02 May 2024: Dry. Sunny periods developing. Warm at lower levels and quite windy over higher ridges.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 02 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 02 May 2024

Weather: Overnight rain clearing to leave a dry day across the Mourne Mountains. Extensive cloud and some mist patches at first, soon becoming brighter with long sunny spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30% at first, improving 90% during morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of poor visibility at first in mist and lower cloud. Visibility soon becoming good with clouds lifting and breaking up.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/19 N	20/27 N	24/33 N	29/40 NE	28/40 NE	29/42 NE	29/43 E	29/43 E	23/33 NE
300	10/16 N	12/21 N	12/22 N	16/29 NE	18/31 NE	18/31 NE	17/32 NE	17/31 NE	14/25 NE
Valley	9/16 N	11/20 N	10/22 N	14/27 NE	16/30 NE	16/30 NE	15/31 NE	14/29 NE	12/24 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/4	7/3	7/2	8/3	11/6	11/7	11/6	9/4	6/2
300	8/6	9/6	9/6	11/8	14/11	14/11	13/10	10/7	8/5
Valley	9/7	10/7	10/7	13/10	16/13	16/13	14/12	12/9	10/7
<< Freezing Level*	2300m	2600m	2600m	2400m	2300m	2300m	2500m	2400m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Quite windy over higher ridges/summits. Warm in the sunshine on lower slopes but higher UV levels will give an enhanced sunburn risk.

Forecast for Friday 03 May 2024

Weather: Mainly dry morning with some sunshine. Rather cloudy in the afternoon and evening with a few light showers breaking out. .

Maximum wind: Lighter winds, mainly easterly with average speeds of 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility with occasional cloud cover above about 700 to 800m. Patches of poorer visibility as any showers pass by with clouds lower down the hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 9 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the tops.

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